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It all began in the Summit Conference at Geneva, in the sunny days of 1955, at which it was resolved, one by one, to settle outstanding problems between East and West. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson was detailed the minor chore of negotiating with Wang Ping-nan of Peiping the release of ten American civilians being illegally held in Red Chinese jails. Ambassador Johnson went to work immediately. Last week he announced that he has scheduled another conference for February 14—his 63th—and that reminded us that the time has come to urge our readers to send him a Second Annual Postcard (care of U.S. Embassy, Geneva)—we urged our readers to send the first a year ago—telling him never to see Alexis! You've got to give the spirit of Geneva a chance!

Senators Lehman and Douglas appear to be keenly aware of the same thing NATIONAL REVIEW has been maintaining for several months—that in the next four years the serious political battles will not be between Republicans and Democrats but between Republicans and Republicans, and Democrats and Democrats. Senator Lehman, retired and not very happy about it, accuses the Democratic Party of following a politically suicidal course, reaching for party unity, it failed to press for substantive civil rights legislation. He recommended that the new, self-constituted National Advisory Committee bypass congressional Democratic leaders by calling an annual convention, open to all Liberals, which the paths of righteousness would be publicly illuminated. Senator Douglas was less oblique: instead of suggesting means of circumnavigating Democratic conservatives, he simply proposed to leave the Democratic Party where would they go?

Buried beneath the Budget Message's mountains of words was a sentence that should be more conspicuously framed: "Legislation is recommended to authorize the TVA to finance new generation facilities by the sale of revenue bonds." That is: The purpose of building new steam plants that private enterprise could and would eagerly construct if permitted to do so, is going to sell its own bonds to the public, outside of the regular structure of the national debt. The President has in the past declared his belief in the doctrine that government should do what the people cannot or will not do for themselves.

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Having It Both Ways

the Government has been able to do so far, but it is not clear how far it can go. The Government has been able to raise £1.1 billion in the last year, but it is not clear how far it can go. The Government has been able to raise £1.1 billion in the last year, but it is not clear how far it can go. The Government has been able to raise £1.1 billion in the last year, but it is not clear how far it can go.

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Which End of the Telescope?

In the past, Soviet economic man has been painted in far too high. There have, of course, been fractional differences of opinion among the government and academic communities, but there has been general agreement on the broad dimensions of Soviet economic power.

There is, accordingly, some prospect that the gross errors of estimate that have been made over the past two decades may be corrected in the years to come. This will create quite a different Washington intelligence picture--especially in the Central Intelligence Agency, which has a very large number of citizens working on this problem--who have come to conclusions altogether different from Dr. Nuttall's. Many, particularly those who have worked for CIA Director Allen W. Dulles with him, have had to some of his major errors, will have to seek correction. ✓ Mr. Richard Bissell, who for a number of years worked for both the CIA and the State Department, and returned to the CIA after the 1952 election, may be one of those who will have to make

of "GLOBAL REVIEW" which has always taken a balanced view of the Gorbachev theory of the Soviet economy. It finds the evidence of scientific progress. For one of our early posters we managed to obtain an estimate of Soviet economic capability that was within the bounds of a reasonable Moscow "fact sheet" by Philip J. H. H. (1971). It might be said that even the American periodical press to exaggerate its performance on this question, and perhaps to correct the impression that it has so assiduously propagated for twenty years.

